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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98 the Applicant hereby submits:

- (a) the attached list of prior art, which in the reasonable opinion of Applicant may be material to patentability of the claimed invention, within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and/or which has been cited in the Search Report prepared by the French Patent Office in a counterpart application;
- (b) a copy of the Search Report, which is attached for the U.S. Examiner to know the first opinion of the French Examiner and the portions of the references found pertinent by the Examiner; and
- (c) a copy of the references cited under (a).

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With respect to the foreign patent references which are not in the English language, it is submitted that:

- no US counterpart has been detected for EP reference EP 0390668. It is believed that the attached English abstract and the drawings therein are sufficient to illustrate the relevance of the reference. Also, the attached Search Report indicates that the above reference falls under Category X. The Applicant believes that the requirement of a concise explanation of the relevancy of this reference is satisfied by the information set out in the attached Search Report and the information above.

- no US counterpart has been detected for EP reference EP 1206020. It is believed that the attached English abstract and the drawings therein are sufficient to illustrate the relevance of the reference. Also, the attached Search Report indicates that the above reference falls under Category A. The Applicant believes that the requirement of a concise explanation of the relevancy of this reference is satisfied by the information set out in the attached Search Report and the information above.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Applicant believes no fee is due at this time.

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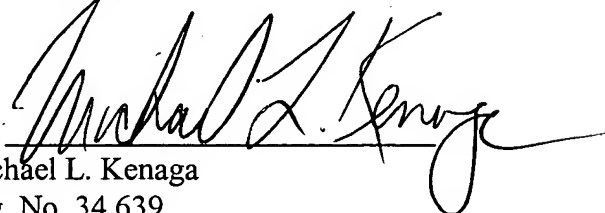
Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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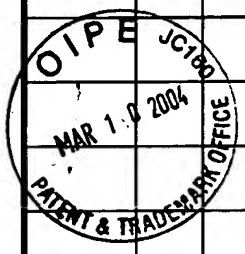
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	EP 0390668 A	10/03/1990	EUROPE			abstract	
	EP 1206020 A	05/15/2002	EUROPE			abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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